

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the application in view of this preliminary amendment. If the Examiner has any questions or matters that can be expediently handled by telephone, he or she is encouraged to contact Mr. Chun M. Ng attorney for the Applicants.

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**Appendix – Specification
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Prior to the section “Field of the Invention” please insert the following:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of Taiwanese Patent Application No. 90132972
filed on December 28, 2001, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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